

- The vehicle is lawfully parked off the roadway but creates a hazard (**CALEA 61.4.3**)
- The owner, operator, or legal possessor refuses or is unable to remove the vehicle from the roadway (**CALEA 61.2.2; 61.4.3**)
- The vehicle is subject to seizure pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 20-28.3 or other lawful authority (**CALEA 61.2.2**)

V. PARKING VEHICLES OFF THE ROADWAY (CALEA 61.4.3)

A member who removes or allows a vehicle to be removed to a position off the roadway shall:

- Lawfully park the vehicle in an apparently safe and secure location off the main-traveled portion of the highway
- Place the vehicle in a position that creates no apparent hazard or other interference with the regular flow of traffic

A member shall take reasonable precautions to secure the vehicle and its contents against theft, vandalism, and other damage by locking the vehicle (if possible) and returning the keys to the owner, operator, or legal possessor. In any case where the operator of the vehicle is arrested for driving while impaired (DWI), a member shall either turn the keys over to the magistrate/jailer or, when appropriate, to a sober, responsible person.

VI. TRANSPORTING AND STORING VEHICLES (CALEA 61.2.2; 61.4.1; 61.4.3)

Members shall arrange transportation and safe storage of vehicle(s). A member who authorizes the transportation and storage of a vehicle shall, immediately notify the appropriate Communications Center and request a wrecker service. The authorizing member shall furnish information necessary to complete a Signal 4 (Report of Vehicle Stored or Recovered). In situations where the registration information, or the registration plate does not correspond with the vehicle registration information, and the vehicle identification (VIN) cannot immediately be established, the storing member shall notify a DMV Inspector, and request assistance in locating the VIN in order to notify the last known registered owner. Once this information has been obtained, the member shall notify the Telecommunications Center, and initiate a Signal 4.

If the vehicle is being stored as a result of a collision involving serious personal injury or fatality, the authorizing member shall ensure a next-of-kin has been notified as to the location of the vehicle, **prior to completing the Signal 4.**

A member shall notify the Communications Center and complete a Signal 4 whenever he/she transports or stores a vehicle if the operator/legal possessor is either not present or is present but is not the registered owner of the vehicle. If